Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 10 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 11 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 09 Nov 2021 at 11:34 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Wednesday and Thursday. High for an unsettled spell on Friday but rainfall details still remain uncertain. High for more settled conditions for the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 10 Nov 2021: Cold and windy with a few showers, wintry on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 10 Nov 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	30%	30%	40%	40%	30%	40%

Forecast for Wednesday 10 Nov 2021

Weather: Clear spells and a few showers overnight, wintry on the tops. A cold and bright day with sunny intervals and a few showers, wintry above 800m. Mainly dry over Arran and the far south. A band of more persistent rain and summit snow will spread into Lochaber during the evening with severe gales on the tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Mainly 70%, falling to 30% in the north during the evening.

Visibility: Good for most of the time but poor for short spells as showers move through with patchy cloud and fog above around 600 or 700m. More extensive cloud above 600m developing in the evening across Lochaber.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	35/45 SW	29/37 SW	28/36 SW	25/33 SW	26/34 SW	27/36 SW	31/41 SW	34/46 SW	36/50 SW
900	23/33 W	21/31 W	20/29 SW	18/25 SW	19/27 SW	20/28 SW	22/32 SW	24/37 SW	27/40 SW
600	31/40 SW	23/31 SW	21/29 SW	21/27 SW	21/29 SW	22/31 SW	25/35 SW	29/40 SW	30/43 SW
300	12/20 SW	11/18 SW	10/16 SW	9/15 S	11/19 SW	12/21 SW	14/25 SW	16/28 SW	18/31 SW
Glen	13/28 W	10/23 W	7/17 SW	6/15 SW	8/19 SW	10/22 SW	11/25 SW	13/28 SW	15/31 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-1/-9	-2/-10	-2/-10	-1/-8	-1/-8	-0/-8	-0/-8	-0/-8	1/-7
900	2/-4	1/-6	1/-5	1/-4	2/-3	2/-3	2/-4	2/-4	3/-3
600	5/-1	4/-2	4/-2	4/-1	5/-0	5/-0	5/-1	5/-1	5/-0
300	7/3	6/2	5/2	6/3	7/4	7/4	7/4	7/4	8/4
Glen	8/5	8/5	7/5	8/6	9/7	9/6	9/6	9/6	10/7
Freezing Level*	1000m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be prepared for cold and windy conditions at height with a significant wind chill.

Forecast for Thursday 11 Nov 2021
Weather: Band of rain and summit snow mostly dying overnight but a few showers may linger into the morning. A mainly dry and bright day with sunny spells as a ridge of high pressure briefly builds. Conditions deteriorating again in the evening with outbreaks of rain spreading in from the west and strengthening southerly winds.

Maximum wind: West 40mph gusts 55mph in early hours, easing by dawn. Southwest 10-15mph during the day increasing to South 25-30mph, gusts 40mph in evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% at first, improving to 80% by the afternoon. Decreasing in the evening

Visibility: Poor at times in the morning with areas of cloud above 600 or 700m but becoming mainly good by afternoon. Turning poor on the tops in the evening with areas of cloud developing above 800 or 900m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2C rising to 8 or 9C.
At 800m: Plus 1C rising to 3 or 4C.
Freezing level: 1100m, rising above summits later.

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